Joyce Elam, executive dean of Florida International University’s College of Business Administration, says her most memorable vacation was a trip to Peru a few years ago. “We walked the trail the Inca walked,” she said. “You see the trail as it was during the time of the Inca. There are enough structures that you can visualize what it was like.”

The trip gave Elam and her husband a chance to enjoy the outdoors. They met their adventure group in Lima and then flew to Cuzco. From Cuzco the group took a five-day hiking tour. Each day they walked a certain distance to a specific destination, then camped out for the night. Eventually, they ended up in Machu Picchu.

After the adventure Elam went back to Lima and spent a few days visiting a former student before returning home.

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